

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of Claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for updating first and second parameters of a recipient server control console from first and second donor server control consoles, said method comprising the steps of:

providing said recipient server control console having a server control software ~~parameter replication program~~ installed thereon for controlling control functions of one or more respective servers coupled to and controlled by said recipient server control console, said recipient server control console including a parameter replication program for selecting a first parameter and a second parameter of said recipient server control console to be updated, providing a first donor server control console having said server control software ~~parameter replication program~~ installed thereon for controlling ~~one or more~~ a first group of respective servers coupled to said first donor server control console, said first donor server control console including said parameter replication program for providing updates to said first parameter selected by said recipient server control console and providing a second donor server control console having said server control software ~~parameter replication program~~ installed thereon for controlling ~~one or more~~ a second group of respective servers coupled to said second donor server control console, said second donor server control console including said parameter replication program for providing updates to said second parameter selected by said recipient server control console, wherein said parameter replication program ~~including~~ installed on each of said recipient server control console, said first donor server control console and said second

donor server control console includes a parameter replication recipient program and a parameter replication donor program;

~~selecting, by said recipient server control console, said first and second parameters to be updated;~~

identifying ~~a first parameter to be updated by~~ said first donor server control console for updating said first parameter selected by said recipient server control console and identifying ~~a second parameter to be updated by~~ said second donor server control console for updating said second parameter selected by said recipient server control console;

said recipient server control console registering with said first donor server control console to receive notification when said first donor server control console has an update to said first parameter;

said recipient server control console registering with said second donor server control console to receive notification when said second donor server control console has an update to said second parameter;

after the step of registering said recipient server control console with said first donor server control console, said recipient server control console receiving said notification from said first donor server control console and updating said first parameter received from said first donor server control console accordingly; and

after the step of registering said recipient server control console with said second donor server control console, said recipient server control console receiving said

notification from said second donor server control console and updating said second parameter received from said second donor server control console accordingly.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) A method as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

a second recipient server control console which registers with said first donor server control console to receive notification when said first donor server control console has said update to said first parameter, after the step of registering said second recipient server control console with said first donor server control console, said second recipient server control console receiving said notification from said first donor server control console and updating said first parameter received from said first donor server control console accordingly.

4. (Currently amended) A method as set forth in claim 3 1, wherein said first parameter selected by said recipient server control console comprises at least one of: a user ID, an authorization for said user ID, a password of a server operator, a grouping of servers managed by a server control console, an account information, a default settings for displays, a help desk telephone number for a server control console operator, a language designation for text displayed on a screen, an IP address of a server control console, an IP address of a server managed by said server control console, and wherein said second parameter selected by said recipient server control console comprises at least

one of: a user ID, an authorization for said user ID, a password of a server operator, a grouping of servers managed by a server control console, an account information, a default settings for displays, a help desk telephone number for a server control console operator, a language designation for text displayed on a screen, an IP address of a server control console, an IP address of a server managed by said server control console; and wherein said first parameter selected by said recipient server control console is different than said second parameter selected by said recipient server control console.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A method as set forth in claim 4, further comprising the steps of:

said recipient server control console requesting said update to said first parameter from said first donor server control console after the step of said recipient server control console receiving said notification from said first donor server control console of said update to said first parameter, and before the step of said recipient server control console updating said first parameter received from said first donor server control console accordingly; and

said recipient server control console requesting said update to said second parameter from said second donor server control console after the step of said recipient

server control console receiving said notification from said second donor server control console of said update to said second parameter, and before the step of said recipient server control console updating said second parameter received from said second donor server control console accordingly.

8. (Currently amended) A computer program product for updating a first parameter and a second parameter of a recipient server control console from a first donor server control console and a second donor server control console, said computer program product comprising:

a computer readable storage medium;

first program instructions to instruct said recipient server control console to register with said first donor server control console to receive notification when said first donor server control console has an update to said first parameter selected by said recipient server control console, wherein said recipient server control console has installed thereon a server control software for controlling functions of one or more respective servers coupled to said recipient server control console, wherein said recipient server control console has installed thereon a parameter replication program for selecting said first parameter and said second parameter to be updated, wherein said first donor server control console has installed thereon said server control software for controlling functions of a first group of respective servers coupled to said first donor server control console, and wherein said first donor server control console has installed thereon said parameter replication program for selecting said first parameter to be updated;

second program instructions to instruct said recipient server control console to register with said second donor server control console to receive notification when said second donor server control console has an update to said second parameter selected by said recipient server control console, wherein said second donor server control console has installed thereon said server control software for controlling functions of a second group of respective servers coupled to said second donor server control console, and wherein said second donor server control console has installed thereon said parameter replication program for selecting said second parameter to be updated;

third program instructions, executed after said first program instructions register said recipient server control console with said first donor server control console, to instruct said recipient server control console to receive said notification from said first donor server control console and to update said first parameter received from said first donor server control console accordingly; and

fourth program instructions, executed after said second program instructions registers said recipient server control console with said second donor server control console, to instruct said recipient server control console to receive said notification from said second donor server control console and to update said second parameter received from said second donor server control console accordingly; wherein said first parameter selected by said recipient server control software comprises at least one of: a user ID, an authorization for said user ID, a password of a server operator, a grouping of servers managed by a server control console, an account information, a default settings for displays, a help desk telephone number for a server control console operator, a language

designation for text displayed on a screen, an IP address of a server control console, an IP address of a server managed by said server control console; wherein said second parameter selected by said recipient server control software comprises at least one of: a user ID, an authorization for said user ID, a password of a server operator, a grouping of servers managed by a server control console, an account information, a default settings for displays, a help desk telephone number for a server control console operator, a language designation for text displayed on a screen, an IP address of a server control console, an IP address of a server managed by said server control console; wherein said first parameter selected by said recipient server control console is different than said second parameter selected by said recipient server control console, and wherein said first, second, third and fourth program instructions are recorded on said storage medium for execution by a computer system for updating said first and second parameters of said recipient server control console.

9. (Currently amended) A system for updating a first parameter and a second parameter of a recipient server control console from a first donor server control console and a second donor server control console, said system comprising:

a server control software installed on said recipient server control console for controlling control functions of one or more respective servers coupled to and controlled by said recipient server control console;

a server control software installed on each of said first donor server control console and said second donor server control console for controlling control functions of



a first group of respective servers coupled to said first donor server control console and said second donor server control console, respectively;

a parameter replication donor program installed on each of said first donor server control console and said second donor server control console for providing updates to said first parameter and said second parameters, each of said first donor server control console and said second donor server control console having a respective central processing unit for executing said parameter replication donor program installed thereon;

a parameter replication recipient program installed on said recipient server control console for registering with said first donor server control console to receive notification when said first donor server control console has an update to ~~a~~ said first parameter, and for registering with said second donor server control console to receive notification when said second donor server control console has an update to ~~a~~ said second parameter, said recipient server control console having a central processing unit for executing said parameter replication recipient program installed thereon, wherein, after registering said recipient server control console with said first donor server control console, said parameter replication recipient program installed on said recipient server control console receives said notification from said first donor server control console and updates said first parameter of said recipient server control console, and wherein, after registering said recipient server control console with said second donor server control console, said parameter replication recipient program installed on said recipient server control console receives said notification from said second donor server control console and updates said second parameter of said recipient server control console.

10. (Currently amended) A method for updating a first parameter and a second parameters of a recipient server control console from a first donor server control console and a second donor server control console, said method comprising the steps of:

providing said recipient server control console having a server control software ~~parameter replication program~~ installed thereon for controlling control functions of one or more respective servers coupled to and controlled by said recipient server control console, said recipient server control console including a parameter replication program for selecting a first parameter and a second parameter of said recipient server control console to be updated, providing a first donor server control console having said server control software ~~parameter replication program~~ installed thereon for controlling ~~one or more~~ a first group of respective servers coupled to said first donor server control console, said first donor server control console including said parameter replication program for providing updates to said first parameter selected by said recipient server control console and providing a second donor server control console having said server control software ~~parameter replication program~~ installed thereon for controlling ~~one or more~~ a second group of respective servers coupled to said second donor server control console, said second donor server control console including said parameter replication program for providing updates to said second parameter selected by said recipient server control console, wherein said parameter replication program including installed on each of said recipient server control console, said first donor server control console and said second donor server control console includes a parameter replication recipient program and a parameter replication donor program;

~~selecting, by said recipient server control console, said first and second parameters to be updated;~~

~~identifying a first parameter to be updated by said first donor server control console for updating said first parameter selected by said recipient server control console and identifying a second parameter to be updated by said second donor server control console for updating said second parameter selected by said recipient server control console;~~

said recipient server control console registering with said first donor server control console to receive notification when said first donor server control console has an update to said first parameter;

said recipient server control console registering with said second donor server control console to receive notification when said second donor server control console has an update to said second parameter;

after the step of said recipient server control console registering with said first donor server control console, said first donor server control console notifying said recipient server control console of an update of said first parameter and sending said update to said first parameter to said recipient server control console; and

after the step of said recipient server control console registering with said second donor server control console, said second donor server control console notifying said recipient server control console of an update to said second parameter and sending said update of said second parameter to said recipient server control console.